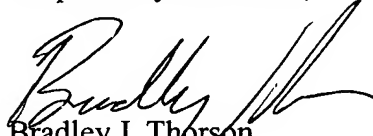


REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 11-19 are pending and claims 1-10 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



Bradley J. Thorson
Registration No. 52,288

Customer No. 24113
Patterson, Thunte, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.
4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100
Telephone: (612) 349-5756